

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent application of Gunter FUHR, et al.	: Attorney Docket No.: : 47267-0002-00-US (215069) :
Serial No.:	10/532,281	: Group Art Unit: 1651 :
Filed:	October 24, 2005	: Confirmation No.: 8505 :
For:	Carrier for a Sample Chamber, Especially for the Cryopreservation of Biological Samples	: Examiner: : Sheridan R. MACAULEY

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This response to the final office action mailed October 21, 2008 is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set forth in the office action. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, accompanied by the fee of \$810 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). If any additional fees are determined to be due, please charge any such fees, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.